

**Department of Economic Security
Division of Developmental Disabilities
Transition Form
Frequently Asked Questions**

1. How does your agency work with transitioning of students?

At the individual or family's request their support coordinator provides information regarding services available through other state entities for transition purposes and assists the individual and family in obtaining appropriate transition supports and services.

2. How is your agency a resource to students with disabilities?

The Division supports the choices of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families by promoting and providing within communities, flexible, quality, consumer-driven services and supports.

3. What type of services or supports does your agency offer to students and families who are transitioning?

See number 1

4. What is the most important issue you would like to tell about?

A. Parents

Parents, besides the child themselves, are the most competent advocate for their child.

B. School Personnel

As partners, we, the Division support coordinators, are here to work with you on behalf of the child and families needs.

C. Students

People with developmental disabilities are valued members of their communities and are involved and participating based on their own choices.

5. How would a family or student get services from your agency?

Any Arizona resident, age 6 or above, who has a chronic disability which is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy or autism that was manifested before the age of 18 may be eligible for services. The disability must also result in substantial functional limitation in three or more major life activities. Children under the age of six may be eligible for services if there is a

strongly demonstrated potential that the child is, or will become, developmentally disabled.

Anyone may call the following toll free numbers to pursue eligibility determination:

Maricopa	866-229-5553
Pima	877-739-3943
Yavapai	888-289-2003
Coconino (Flagstaff)	888-289-7177
Coconino (Tuba City)	866-283-4520
Apache	866-560-8325
Western Arizona	877-739-3922
Yuma	
Mohave	
La Paz	
Gila/Pinal	877-739-3926
Southern Arizona	877-739-3938 ext.3121
Cochise	
Graham	
Greenlee	
Santa Cruz	
Navajo	888-289-7177